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The Record

By MARGARET MUZZEY

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The midsummer golf tournament was about to begin at the Maston Country club. A handsome cup had been given to the president of the club to be played for by all the members, and a crescent pin set with pearls was put up especially for the ladies by "Millionaire Miller," a rich old bachelor.

Tom Price, aged sixteen, had declined to enter for the tournament. He stood no chance of winning without a big handicap and despised that sort of victory. If he were able to play scratch like Mr. Sloan—but that contingency was too far in the future to be considered. So, holding aloof from competition, Tom felt entitled to indulge in disinterested criticism. Joe Smith, instructor for the club, was his chosen confidant.

"Mr. Mr. Sloan ought to get the cup. He has no bogged the course twice," stuttered Tom.

"He is a crackjack," said Joe. "Who goes around with Miss Benson—I mean to venerate her score?"

"I'd send Mr. Sloan if he were not playing himself," said Joe, with a wink.

"He wouldn't believe his eyes if he saw her tricks. A blooming slumme that just because a girl is pretty and knows how to flirt nobody wants to accuse her of cheating."

"You are catching cold, my boy," said Sloan, coming up behind him. "What is this mysterious conversation between you and Joe?"

"We were discussing one of the players in the tournament," said Tom.



THEY WERE BOTH HUSTLED INTO THE BROOK.

Tom, and after Sloan made a practice drive to the edge of the green, "It is awful to think of a man who can do that being washed on a girl who isn't square."

"Round girls are prettier," said Joe. "It is no joke. Something ought to be done. Listen. Why not send the co-educational with her? He would dare life about her score."

"The very thing!" Joe exclaimed. "The clubhouse piazza was crowded with guests to see the players in the tournament drive. The name with Sloan was below the elbow of Mr. Morse, the earnest little curate, was delighted to keep her score and followed along, talking eagerly in his high pitched voice."

Tom had brought his huge concert hall graphophone to the clubhouse and set it up in one corner of the parlor to play band music for an impromptu dance in the evening, and he came out on to the piazza just as Mary Benson was about to drive; then he cut across the links on a run and when she and Morse reached the third tee, was to all human appearance, looking for a lost ball some distance off the course.

"Third" was a bad place to drive from, with the trees and the hole of a sharp incline not fifty yards ahead, and Mary sent her ball—where? The caddy looked in the long grass at one side, and the curate, who admired her beauty, and Tom, who did not admire her at all, looked at Mary. She poked among the stones by the brook with her driver for a minute; then, glancing at Morse, who was apparently adding the score, but really watching her from the corner of his eye, she stooped over and a ball emerged from the puff above her left elbow.

"Here it is," she called, and, sure enough, there it was on a little flat stone.

"An easy lie," thought Tom, "in two senses."

At that moment Mr. Morse had a surprising accident. He started toward Mary, stumbled at the top of the bank and, unable to stop himself, ran straight into her with such force that the boy were both hustled into the brook up to their knees and were splattered with muddy water to the tops of their heads. Tom

rolled over behind the bushes in an ecstasy of delight.

"By-By-jingo! That parson will be an anar-scheeoon yet," he said.

Half an hour later Tom climbed in at the window of the clubhouse parlor. He had composed some verses that he meant to record in his graphophone and spring on the company later. He adjusted the blank cylinder, recorder and small horn and was about to repeat when he walked the Rev. Mr. Morse looking like an evolution from a rummage sale in garments hastily snatched from various lockers. He laughed ruefully.

"I suppose you saw what happened?" he said.

"Wouldn't have missed it for a diamond sunburst."

"You did not see anything peculiar, of course, except the accident?" asked Morse anxiously.

"One accident—two de-designs," said Tom promptly.

"The curate groaned."

"I simply had to throw her out of the game some way. I could not countenance her score and had not the courage to hear her deceit before so many people."

"It was grand," said Tom. "If she's the sliss!"

"She certainly is sly," interrupted the curate.

"Almight good she knew she was sly!"

"The same as lying," put in the curate.

"Likely to get caught," finished Tom.

"I trust you, my boy," said Morse, laying his hand on Tom's shoulder, "but it occurred to me you might tell what you saw to your favorite, Mr. Sloan."

"I shan't say a word, but he ought to know. He might marry her and s-liss-out afterwar'."

"She will never marry him," said Morse.

"He—he thinks she will," said Tom.

"I started to tease her about him, and she made fun of him—littled his slow way of speaking. A girl may declare or protest about a man she really cares for, but ridicule—never! Besides, she gave me to understand she is engaged to Mr. Miller. Here comes Sloan. I do not wish to meet him just now."

"And the curate escaped from the window."

The handsome young athlete found Tom fussing over his graphophone, talking off the morning horn and putting on the big "smelling glory."

"Who won the ladies' pin?" he asked.

"Your grandmother," said Sloan, laughing.

"My wh-wh-wh?"

"She had a handicap of forty-five on the nine holes and came out ahead of Miss Brown, the English girl, who played the whole course in forty-five."

The crowd on the piazza was cheering and calling for Sloan to present him with the cup which he had won.

"Bring me a drink, Tom, will you? I am choking with thirst and must go outside a minute," said Sloan, throwing himself on the divan.

"That's right—lie down," said Tom. "You will lie down."

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The blank cylinder intended for Tom's verses had recorded his conversation with the curate, and every word was reproduced for Sloan's benefit.

When Tom returned the room was empty. Sloan had avoided them, cutting across the fields to town, and neither Tom nor any of his fellow golfers saw him again until he returned from Europe a year later after Miss Benson was married to Millionaire Miller.

The dialects of England are so various that grammatical eccentricities are commoner even than among the mixed people of the United States. An English paper has been printing some choice examples. In Somersetshire a party of masques are at work. One of their number is idling. The foreman appears.

Joe (warningly)—Hi, Ben, there be gaffer eyin' ee!

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Peacock Feathers. Unluckiness seems to be confined to the bringing of the tail feathers of Junco's bird into a house. I am not aware that this idea is held outside this country, and if it is confined to England many various causes may have led to the belief, which possibly arose in comparatively modern times—no earlier than the crusades. Nothing is more probable than that several crusaders brought home the gorgeous feathers as curiosities, a strange sight and so likely to make a deep impression. Nothing is easier to conceive than that some misfortune—death from disease, loss of wealth or other "bad luck"—may have happened to more than one possessor of the beautiful feathers and that they would on that account soon be credited with being the cause. A belief of this kind once started is of rapid growth and very long lived.—London Notes and Queries.

The Typewriter Sponge. "The worst sponge in New York," said the stenographer, "is the typewriter sponge. He gets all his work done by the employees of his friends. He drops into the office, ostensibly for a chat with the boss. Presently he looks toward his victim and says in a careless, offhand way: 'By the way, is your stenographer busy now? If not I'd like to take a little typewriting for me. It will take only a few minutes.'"

"The chances are that she is knocking the very daylight out of his eyes at that minute, but the manager is too polite to call his attention to the fact, so he does the work. Usually it takes her from one to two hours. All the pay she gets is a mere 'thank you.' I know lots of girls who are bothered this way by hangers on."—New York Sun.

Winning Lois

By FRANK H. SWEET

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"What's that? How did I come to give my consent? Well, I don't know as I ever did. It was one of the things that just came about—happen, you know, as if it was made to be so. I never did have much use for white hands and store clothes and a soft voice. Seemed to me they went mostly with card sharps and men who wa'n't willing to work, and Lois felt the same. Her great idea in a man was courage, ready to risk life and all for anything that seemed right, especially if a woman was in it, and to us that kind of a man had big brown hands and broad back and loud voice, and he always

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"What have you, then?" persisted President Day.

The visitor's countenance brightened. "We have a very good charter," said he.

bottom Jim's voice, if he had any left, would be as soft and drawing as ever.

"We saw a good deal of Jim now, for with me as station agent and our living rooms upstairs, Lois and I were sort of chums, with each other on the railroad. Maybe that was what started Jim to getting his job so quick and having it so he could switch back and forth in front of the station every few hours and stay in our town over night."

He laughed again, that just being a railroad man would be a sort of recommendation.

"But if so it didn't seem to help him much. There were big, strapping engineers on the road who had done things, risked life and looked sure at death without winking, and there were conductors and section bosses and one local superintendent and a passenger agent who liked Lois and who would have been glad for her to have liked them, and nearly all had done things. You see, our section right along here is a tough piece of road, and all the employees who have been on it a few years and are not killed have stories to tell. Now I—But Lois hates personal talk that touches on brag, so it doesn't matter."

"But as I was saying, pretty much the whole road liked Lois, and Lois, she liked the whole road as a whole, but wouldn't single out any one in particular. And as for Jim, she scorned him only, and she knew it."

"Now, I didn't like Jim myself, so of course I couldn't feel the pity for him that I would for anybody else. But, pshaw! If he felt it he never showed by any signs. He just came and took his scorn and joked and laughed and made us laugh and then came back for more soon the very next time his engine pulled in. Now, I ask candidly what can you do with a fellow like that? The others laughed at him, and they were right. Then after a while some of the more good natures, thinking him soft and good natured and without backbone, went a little too far, and his white fingers closed together like steel springs, and more than one of them had to lay for repairs. But Jim didn't seem to hold any grudges. He laughed and talked to those who treated him the worst until they had to laugh and talk back, and then the first anybody knew they were all the best of friends."

"But the strangest part, of course, was about Lois. Jim never did a single thing so wrong as I know, risk his life in saving a train of passengers, or anything like that, and he spent a lot of money in helping people in one way and another—a good deal more than his salary could possibly amount to—and either of these things was enough to keep Lois scornful. She had to use all at a man unless he was brave and no use for one who wasn't absolutely honest, and of course spending more than one earned would seem to have only one meaning."

"However, Jim kept right on in his quiet, good natured way until he had made the railroad men his friends, and even Lois and I began to look forward to his spending an evening, things went off so swimmingly and pleasant like."

"No, I don't know as he ever did ask me in so many words for my consent or even if he asked Lois. It all came about as if 'twas made to be so, minister and all, and it wa'n't until after they were married and gone to his home that we found out he was one of the biggest owners of the railroad, with more money than he could throw away. That first time he saw Lois he was just from college and gone into partnership with his father, and was taking an observation trip over their road."

"His father like it? Seemed so. Any way he's never said or looked a word against it. It was one of the things that just came about—happen, you know, as if it was made to be so. I never did have much use for white hands and store clothes and a soft voice. Seemed to me they went mostly with card sharps and men who wa'n't willing to work, and Lois felt the same. Her great idea in a man was courage, ready to risk life and all for anything that seemed right, especially if a woman was in it, and to us that kind of a man had big brown hands and broad back and loud voice, and he always

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"Unless I can obtain a permanent force by the end of the week," he said, "it will be impossible to complete this contract in time."

"And this is only Tuesday," she merrily interjected, "and you are so late."

Ellison went away comforted. Apart from what he termed his presumption, he liked the man with his clean cut, incisive manner and quick comprehension. Somehow he felt that herein lay his solution.

The next day there was consternation in the strikers' camp. The pickets reported that Ted had been made superintendent of the works. They liked him, but also they feared him.

That night gave Ted his first view of the specter. He remained with the night shift, and shortly after midnight there was a cry of alarm in the yard, and he rushed out to find the men all staring at the huge smokestack.

There in the swirling wreaths of smoke floated the dead engineer's image. Once or twice the specter vanished, only to reappear again, and for twenty minutes the men stared. Then, as if moved by a single impulse, they went to their lockers, and an hour later Ted and the old watchman were left alone in the yard.

The day shift went to work as usual, but it was not long before the men grew uneasy. There were no apparitions in the daytime, but they felt nervous at the thought that the spirit of the murdered man hovered over the works.

At the noon hour they talked it over, and when the whistle blew for the return to work they went to the office in a body. They found Ted busy with some bits of glass covered with red paint. He looked up as the spokesmen entered.

"Better make it short," he said quietly. "I suppose you do not want to keep on working in a haunted foundry."

"That's right," declared the leader. "We can't stand it."

"Think you can hold out through the

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1906.

VETERANS of the civil war are dying now at the rate of 100 a day, according to records of the United States Pension Office.

THE Prohibition State Executive Committee, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, rejected the proposition to endorse Lewis Emery, Jr., for Governor, and nominated Homer L. Castle.

FROM the New York Press: Any man can get a reputation for knowing more than he does if he will keep his mouth shut.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made in New York to care for about 50 children orphaned in the anti-Semitic riots in Russia and now on their way to this country. Most of these children will be sent to farms.

IT is difficult to resist the conclusion that if President Roosevelt's election had depended upon voluntary dollar contributions for campaign purposes the result might have been different.

GRAIN crops in the Northwest are largely gathered and Minnesota reports 22,000,000 bushels of wheat more than last year, North Dakota reports 35,000,000 more, and South Dakota about one million more.

"STANDING PAT" on the tariff is not as popular in Iowa as some of its disciples in the East have desired to believe. The renomination of Governor Cummins and the defeat of Mr. Perkins on the issue of tariff revision, is one of the hopeful signs of the times. It shows that even those of the Republican faith are in large numbers beginning to question the righteousness of a system of taxation that bestows especial favor upon a relatively few citizens of the Republic.

THE Philadelphia Record measures Homer Castle correctly when it says: "Homer L. Castle would have the public believe that he opposes the endorsement of Lewis Emery, Jr., by the Prohibitionists as a matter of principle. It is a matter of common knowledge that he would have been delighted to secure the nomination for second place on the ticket with Emery. Principle did not strike in upon him very hard until Jeremiah Black was chosen for the place he coveted. The political doctors will readily recognize the type of his disease."

JUDGE STAAKE, of Philadelphia, last week rendered upon constitutional grounds a decision adverse to the Child Labor Law of this State. In substance, the Judge's opinion was that the provisions referred to are class legislation not based on any reasonable ground or any difference which bears a just and proper relation to the subject with reference to which the classification is attempted, but is a mere arbitrary selection, and is, therefore, in violation of the first section of the fourteenth amendment of the Federal Constitution in classifying minors to whom employment certificates may be issued.

In relation to the candidacy of A. D. Fetterolf for the Assembly in the Third Legislative District the Transcript, of Skippack, says: "As to our neighbor, Mr. Fetterolf, it is not often that men of his standing are willing to serve in the Legislature. Generally they want something better. In addition to enjoying prominence in the community, he answers the description of the type of men who make the best representatives. His life-long residence in this section of the county has brought him in touch with, and has enabled him to know, the interests and needs of this important farming and business community. We are confident that the whole people of the Third Legislative District would have in Mr. Fetterolf an influential, vigilant and capable representative at Harrisburg."

POLITICAL.

The political situation in this county is not without interest, even in mid-summer. The Lincoln party through its leaders, who meet in close conference now and then, appears to be making preparations to go scalp hunting by and by. Whether the party will be content to advance the cause of Mr. Emery, candidate for Governor, and refrain from any special effort to defeat the Republican county and legislative tickets is at present a matter of conjecture. It is reasonable to assume, however, that concentration of energy in behalf of Mr. Emery, without organized opposition to candidates other than gubernatorial, would be productive of the largest possible number of votes for their chief standard bearer, in Montgomery county.

In the Second Legislative District the announcement last week of the candidacy of J. A. Strassburger, Esq., of Norristown, may be taken as significant of the influence of very many Republicans who are unalterably opposed to smashing precedent as to Legislative nominations. The expression of no ill-will or disrespect to John Rex, Esq., who has creditably served two terms in the Legislature, is intended on the part of those who will support Mr. Strassburger—a candidate of acknowledged ability and experience in public affairs.

In the First Legislative District Hon. Charles A. Ambler, who has also served two terms in the Assembly, and whose record will bear the limelight of publicity, is making a strong bid for the nomination to a third term. On the surface at least he has had rather clear sailing up to this time, but doubtlessly there are also many active Republicans in the First District who feel that Mr. Ambler has had his share of public honor, for the time being at least. In the event of the announcement of one or more additional Republican candidates for the Legislature in the First District, Mr. Ambler may be able to win out, but victory is sometimes more disastrous in ultimate results than defeat. It is to be remembered that by reason of personal popularity and the prestige of an unusually notable record as a legislator, the late Mr. Taggart was renominated to a third term and ran considerably behind his colleagues on the ticket at the election. The fact is that political, like other precedents in the affairs of men, are potential factors, and those who would thrust them aside invite unpleasant complications, the odium of partiality, defeat, or a doubtful victory.

Letter No. 7.

LOCAL HISTORY SKETCHES.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD—OLD CUSTOMS—THE IMPORTANT SPRING HOUSE—WOOD FUEL—STONE COAL—TALLOW CANDLES—SPERM OIL LAMPS.

Leaving the Todd family in my journey towards the Trappe, I come now to the old Homestead to which my parents moved in 1816 and where they resided until 1848. The present Fircroft farm is hardly one-fourth the size of our old farm, which contained 167 acres of land.

I must stop here awhile and go somewhat into detail describing the ways and methods of living seventy or more years ago, the implements of labor used, the wages paid for labor, and many seemingly minor matters peculiar to that period, and thus be compelled to stop here to write several letters before I get away.

My parents' ten children were born here—seven of them in the original mansion which stood on the identical spot of the present so-called "Fircroft." The present dwelling was erected in 1835.

Three very large weeping willows then stood along the roadway below and near the house yard, and two willows hung their graceful boughs over the spring house—a most important adjunct to the farm in those days, to keep milk, cream and butter fresh, for ice houses and refrigerators were unknown. The farmer on his way to market in warm weather protected his butter and other products with featherbeds and other coverings that were previously spread on the floor of the springhouse to become cool.

Back in the early thirties wood was the only fuel used. Wagon loads of it were hauled from the woods and set up in piles, and at intervals cut into suitable size for burning on the hearth, in the oven or in the stove. Many a time I stumbled and fell with an armful of wood while carrying it to fill the wood chest that stood behind the stove, for that was my allotted work when a boy 8 or 9 years old.

Coal was not thought of as a fuel until about 1833 or 1834. In 1835 father built the new house and put a grate in the parlor, but only on rare occasions was fire made in it, for in those days a parlor was a sort of sanctum sanctorum, never used except when my sisters had beaux, or company came.

We had no Reading Railroad then. Coal was brought down the Schuylkill canal which started at the southern edge of the coal region, and landed at Black Rock, just below the present Montgomery county almshouse, where Vanderslice and Hunsicker (Anthony Vanderslice and Joseph Hunsicker) sold lumber and coal. It was called stone coal, and was shipped in chunks like quarry stones and broken with hammers for use.

People then had no idea of the vast stores of coal, and of its destined general use as a fuel. As a result, timber land was eagerly sought and bought up, in some instances at a high price, in apprehension of a scarcity of fuel in time to come.

The light used was a dim tallow candle, sometimes a sperm oil lamp. Candles were made either by repeated dipping of cotton strands into melted tallow, then left to harden by exposure to the air, or by inserting a coil of cotton threads through circular tin tubes fixed in a frame and knotted at the bottom. Each inserted coil was held by a stick run crosswise through an eye of the coil, laid over the mould or frame, and melted tallow was poured into the tubes and left to harden. The latter process was preferable as the surface of the candle taken out of the mould was hard and smooth, while by the former the body of the candle was uneven and greasy.

In passing, let us contrast the dim greasy tallow candle, that in trimming to remove the burned cotton, was sometimes snuffed out, with modern improved coal oil lamps, gas and electric lights.

By reason of the danger of bringing the exposed lights of tallow and sperm oil lamps into contact with clothing or other combustible material, we were never allowed to carry them in going to bed, but had to grope our way as best we could in the dark, at the risk of running our heads against something hard, which not infrequently happened.

HENRY A. HUNSIKER, 604 Wister St., Germantown, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD MAKING.

From the Public Ledger. The State of Pennsylvania has the most liberal good roads law in the United States. The act of 1905 runs for five years, and the total amount appropriated as the State's share of the expense of road building was \$6,356,232.47. Of this amount \$856,232.47 was designated for expenditure for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1905; for the years 1906 and 1907 the sum of \$1,250,000 per year was set aside, and for the two following years the authorized expenditure is \$1,500,000 a year.

The State Treasury bears three-fourths of the expense of constructing the excellent, permanent roadways, which must conform to a very high standard; the county pays one-eighth and the township pays the other one-eighth.

When the State first undertook to encourage the building of a system of improved roads, the complaint of the Department of Highways was that the farmers in the counties seemed to be reluctant to take advantage of the opportunity offered. But a great change has come over the rural commu-

ities. All the progressive counties are eager for good roads on terms so liberal. The appropriation for this year has all been applied for, and will be entirely exhausted by the contracts already made, and enough applications for good roads have been filed to call for many millions of dollars in addition to the \$6,350,000 which the Legislature appropriated.

In forty-eight of the sixty-six counties to which the good roads law applies the entire amount of the appropriation to which those counties are entitled has either been used or contracted for or applied for. The most progressive county, Chester, from which many complaints have come, has completed 11 miles of highways, and is now building 13 more. These 24 miles will exhaust Chester County's share of the appropriation until the apportionment for 1908 becomes available. Chester County, in addition to the 24 miles built or building, has made application for 229 miles which would cost upward of \$1,500,000.

It is apparent that the good roads idea has been eagerly seized by the progressive farmers of Pennsylvania, and it is equally apparent to the visitor to the country in these later days that the whole character of the farming districts is undergoing a very rapid and marked change for the better. The spirit of progress is abroad, and the heaven is to be found in trolley lines, telephones, good roads and scientific farming.

It is to be hoped that the Legislature will supplement the splendid work which it has begun by extending the scope of the good roads law and by increasing the appropriations up to the limit of the plethoric State Treasury's funds. He is dull who does not see a more profitable investment for the State in a progressive farming community than in State money deposited at 2 per cent.

NIGHT CHANGED TO DAY.

WONDERFUL SEARCHLIGHT DRILL TO BE SEEN AT THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION NEXT YEAR.

Poking their long fingers of light into every corner of Hampton Roads, and illuminating every detail of cloudland, searchlights will make night as bright as day during the Jamestown Exposition, which is to be held next year at Sewell's Point, near Norfolk, Va. Just across Hampton Roads from Sewell's Point is Fortress Monroe, which is equipped with powerful searchlights, by means of which a newspaper can be read five miles away. Every warship at the Naval Rendezvous next year will also have searchlights, some of which are so powerful as to require a special engine to generate their electricity. Among the largest of these is that just supplied to the new battleship, Connecticut. When the maximum power is being used the lights have an intensity of sixty thousand candle power, and its rays can be thrown several miles. Searchlights were originally adopted to find torpedo boats at night. They are now used to discover a man overboard, to aid navigation and for many other purposes. When a man falls overboard from one of the great ships at sea, the searchlight is at once trained upon him, and the ray is

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held there until he is picked up by the boats. In signalling a shutter is attached to the searchlight. This alternately interrupts and prolongs or shortens the period during which the light is visible. By this means the operator is able to telegraph forty miles, using and telegraph code. In Manila harbor, during the insurrection, messages were frequently sent more than forty miles, by using the clouds as reflectors. This system can be used on cloudless nights but the signals cannot be seen so far. The searchlight is also used in signaling on the same principle as wig-wag flags. Searchlight drills take place whenever a squadron lies in harbor. Steam launches to represent attacking torpedo boats, are sent out from the vessels, with instructions to return under full speed, each launch striving to get as close as possible without being discovered. Meantime the searchlights are so directed as to have their rays skim every square yard of water within the light's range. Sometimes, even under the severe glare of light, the boats succeed in reaching their ships. In actual war this would, of course, result in the annihilation of the war vessel. Visitors to the Jamestown Exposition will have an opportunity to see searchlight drills on a scale never before attempted.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Fies, bought a box of Buckner's Arma Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c. at Joseph W. Culbert's drug store.

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Lot No. 4.—White Linene Shirts. Also some all Linen at bargain prices to close them out.

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Thursday, August 9, '06

CHURCH SERVICES.

Parish of St. Paul's Memorial P. Church, Oaks, Perkiomen, Audubon. The Rev. T. P. Ege, rector. Sunday services: Union Church, Audubon, 10:45 a. m., with Holy Communion first in South St. Paul's, Oaks, 8:30 p. m., with Holy Communion third in month 8:30 a. m. Children's Evesong last in month 8 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Vested choir, free visitation. Cordial welcome. The rector, residing at Oaks, will be pleased to receive calls for assistance or ministrations. Address Oaks P. O.

Lower Providence Baptist Church. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Rev. F. W. Randall, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Shannville Mission, every second Sunday evening at 7:30; Bible school, Sundays, at 2:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m.; Rev. S. O. Perry, pastor.

Evansburg M. E. Church, Rev. W. G. Steak pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Song and prayer service, 7 p. m.

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. S. L. Messenger, S. T. D., pastor. Sunday School at 8:45 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Junior Endeavor prayer meeting at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, Rev. F. O. Vost, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, August 12, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. For Allentown, Christian Endeavor at 2 p. m., and Senior O. E. at 7 p. m.

Trappe Circuit United Evangelical Church, Rev. George R. Ruffert, pastor. Services for the coming Sabbath: Trappe—Preaching, at 7:45 a. m.; Sunday School, at 2 p. m.; Prayer Service, at 10 a. m.; Linerick—Preaching, at 10 a. m.; Sunday School, at 9 a. m.; C. E. service, at 7:30 p. m.

Passenger trains leave Collegeville for Philadelphia: 7:05, 7:25, 8:05 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.; 7:15, 7:35, 8:15 p. m. For Allentown: 7:45, 11:02 a. m.; 6:22, 6:55 p. m. Sundays—8:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

Home and Abroad.

"Dog days!"

"Good Old Summer Time"

Is making up for the deficiency in caloric earlier in the season, and everybody has been thoroughly heated and electrified the past week.

Man, one of the pebbles on the shores of time.

Is a feeble mortal in the presence of the warring elements about him.

Injuries caused by a fall resulted in the death of Mrs. Sarah Jones, aged 80, of Pottstown.

Over 800,000 pretzels are baked in Reading every week, and the market extends to Japan, India and China.

The Collegeville team will play the Oaks nine on the commons next Saturday afternoon.

The world is like a staircase; some go up and others go down.—Italian proverb.

Succeeding her father in the business, Mrs. Helen Link, who for 30 years sold sauerkraut in the Reading markets, has given up her stand.

Three cows belonging to Daniel Klein were killed at Baldon by lightning.

Peter Snyder caught a bass measuring 16 1/2 inches in the Perkiomen at Green Lane.

Trust not too much in a new friend and an old house.—German proverb.

Subscriptions are being started for an extension of the trolley line from Birdsboro to Amityville, Glendale, Glasgow and Stowe.

A good son is a good brother, good husband, good father, good kinsman, good friend, good neighbor and good citizen.—Chinese proverb.

"De reason," said Brother Williams, "that you never see a angel with a mustache is—de men has sich a close shave to git dar!"—Atlanta Constitution.

I love a brave, strong character that walks the earth with the step of a king, and an eye that does not quail before anything except its own dishonor.—Francis Willard.

The annual picnic of Trinity Reformed Sunday School of this borough, at Sanatoga Park, on Wednesday of this week, proved to be a very enjoyable event, especially for the little folks.

An Italian named Mento, employed at the Montello Brick Works, Oaks, was drowned Monday while bathing in the Perkiomen for relief from the heat. His body was recovered on Tuesday.

In Montgomery County's list of births within the past twelve months Pottstown leads with twins—three sets of them being born there.

The entire family of William Snyder are confined in a Reading hospital with typhoid fever.

The home of Henry Carr, of Conshohocken was robbed of a gold watch and chain, cash and clothing.

Cleverly marking some eggs in order to apprehend a thief, who had been regularly visiting his poultry roost, J. M. H. Walters, of Pottstown, found several of the marked eggs in the dinner kettle of one of his employees, Antonio Dentonelli, who, after an attempt to stab a constable, was locked up.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LOUIS COUNTY, FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the sole partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1898.

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Price of Milk for August.

The Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Milk Shippers' Union has fixed the wholesale price of milk for August 1906, at 4 cents per quart.

Philadelphia Markets.

Wheat, 76; corn, 60; oats, 44; winter bar, \$19.00; timothy hay, \$18.50; mixed hay, \$15; steers, 41 to 43; fat cows, 3 to 4; sheep, 23 to 25; lambs, 5 to 7; hogs, 93 to 10c.

Ward for Homeopathy.

A strong effort is being made to establish a ward for homeopathic patients in Charity Hospital, Northristown. It is claimed that a subscription to establish a ward will receive good support from allopaths as well as homeopaths on the principle of a "square deal" even in medicine.

Big Bass Landed.

One day last week Mr. B. F. Steiner, of this borough, was fishing in the Perkiomen and hooked and captured a bass that weighed three pounds. He presented his catch to Captain Kooker of the wigwam Winnegobothokiskiskum. Mr. Steiner is a leader in the piscatorial art.

Reunion of Keel Family.

The reunion of the descendants of Stufel (Christopher) Keel, who was born in Germany and came to this country September 21, 1737, will be held at Windside farm, Plymouth, the home of Director of port James K. Thomson, on Wednesday, August 15, 1906, at 10 a. m.

Narrow Escape for 500 Miners.

In an explosion of ignited gas in No. 1 shaft of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke, Pa., Monday afternoon, seven mine workers were frightfully injured. Frank Lamon, a Polish boy, risked his life in getting to the surface and spreading the alarm which resulted in the saving of the lives of 500 miners.

State Inspector Briggs at Audubon.

J. S. Briggs, of the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg, inspector for San Jose scale and other pests, will give demonstration and impart information at the Audubon hotel, Lower Providence, on Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. Briggs expects to be in this vicinity next week.

Large Mortgage Filed.

A mortgage for \$300,000 was filed in the office of Recorder of Deeds, Northristown, on Saturday. It is given by the Boyertown and Pottstown Railway Company to the Colonial Trust Company, of Reading, trustee. The paper is a first mortgage at 5 per cent, payable in thirty years. It is secured by four hundred bonds, 200 of which are for \$1000 and 200 for \$500.

Consumptives in Tents.

Thirty-five male consumptive patients are now quartered under two large tents on the State Hospital grounds, Northristown. The monthly report submitted to the Trustees, Friday, reads: Patients enrolled, male 1176, female 1274; patients admitted, male 20, female 27; patients discharged, male 13, female 9; died, male 10, female 9; on visit, male 10, female 13; on cots, male 277, female 278. The expense of the institution the past month were \$31,860.

Meeting of Upper Providence Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association of Upper Providence will hold its annual public meeting in the Mennonite schoolhouse on Saturday evening, August 11, 1906. There will be recitations by Christianna Walters and William Aschenfelder, solo songs by Emma Miller and Eva Aschenfelder, violin solo by Carl Eyer, mandolin solo by John Hoyer, and several dialogues to help make the program a very interesting one. Everybody welcome.

Trolley Notes.

The work of grading for the Souderton-Trooper line has been somewhat delayed by rainy weather the past week. It is probable that a car will be operated on the new line as far as Centre Point before the first of December.

The Schuylkill Valley Traction Company has purchased the Ringing Rocks line, the purchase being contingent upon the favorable action of the Town Council of Pottstown as to the widening of tracks. The Pottstown to Birdsboro via Ringing Rocks, will be a very popular trolley line.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt Opposed to the Use of "Aligettes."

The President has written the following letter to William Dutcher, of New York, President of the National Association of Audubon Societies: "Permit me to behave of both Mrs. Roosevelt and myself to say how heartily we sympathize, not only with the work of the Audubon Societies generally, but particularly in their efforts to stop the sale and use of the so-called 'aligettes'—the plumage of the herons. If anything Mrs. Roosevelt feels even more strongly than I do in the matter. Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Side Path for Port Providence.

A correspondent to the Phoenixville Republican writes: "The people of Port Providence have sent a petition to the supervisors of Upper Providence to have the walk leading from Mont Clare to Port Providence repaired, which was made impassable in making repairs to the road about six weeks ago. Since that time the people have been compelled to walk in the road which is dangerous on account of automobiles. Especially is this so for women and children. The walk was built and maintained by the efforts of the people and it seems an outrage for them to have to put up with this inconvenience. The supervisors should lose no time in repairing this defect."

The End of the World.

of trouble that robbed E. H. Wolf, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all his money, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. "Two years ago Kidney Trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility. Since cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Bitters. Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Joseph W. Culbert, at drug store.

Festival on Church Lawn a Success.

The festival on the lawn of Trinity church, Wednesday evening of last week, was an entire success, the gross receipts amounting to \$112. Numerous Japanese lanterns afforded a brilliant illumination of the lawn. All present enjoyed the event.

Straw Ride.

Saturday evening the borough High School Alumni Association visited the home of one of its members, Miss Elizabeth Brach, at Mount Airy Farm, near Creamery. A very delightful evening was spent on the beautifully illuminated lawn.

Mr. Hunsicker's Contributions.

Mr. H. A. Hunsicker's local history contributions to the INDEPENDENT are being read from week to week with very much interest. Mr. Hunsicker desires to correct a statement in letter No. 5 with relation to Tom Wade, who was buried in the Providence Mennonite cemetery and not in Potter's Field, as stated in the letter referred to.

Concert for a Worthy Cause.

A grand concert will be given in Bomberger Hall on Saturday evening, August 11, at 8 o'clock. The program will include recitations, instrumental music, a play, and amateur minstrels. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Children's Country Week Association, and it is to be hoped that the people of this borough and vicinity will give this worthy cause their hearty support.

Bank Site Chosen.

At a meeting of the Organization Committee, Monday evening, it was decided to purchase of the Abbott estate a lot fronting on Main street and adjoining the premises of H. H. Koons. The site selected is one of the most prominent and suitable in the borough, and convenient to the post office and railroad station. A strong effort will be made to have the bank building under roof by the first of November.

Cloud Burst Floods Hamburg, Berks County.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Friday afternoon a cloudburst descended upon Hamburg and vicinity and in one hour's time wrought \$35,000 worth of damage. For a time fifteen lives were imperiled, but by heroic efforts all were saved. There is a small stream, Mill Creek, running from northeast to southwest through the town, and within half an hour after the storm broke in its fury this stream had overflowed its banks and the waters swept houses and buildings along a path two hundred feet wide through the center of the town. Water and gas mains were broken in the washouts that extend to a depth of six to ten feet in streets and sidewalks and Hamburg was in darkness. The cause of the heavy water was the breaking of the Union Flour Milling Dam. The water overflowed the banks of Mill Creek and washed away the furniture establishment of W. Loy, the cobbler shop of B. F. Gehris and the stove and tinsmith store of A. J. Romich, including outbuildings, stables, etc., and thousands of feet of lumber belonging to the Burkey estate. Unaware of the danger Romie and his assistant, A. Machemer, failed to leave the store at 10 o'clock. They floated a short distance away from its foundation, but they were rescued later.

DEATHS.

Davis M. Zimmerman died of paralysis at his residence, this borough, on Friday, aged 66 years. He is survived by one sister, Mary Jane, at home. The funeral was held from undertaker J. L. Bechtel's parlors on Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Interment at the Lutheran cemetery, Trappe.

Rebecca Famous, widow of the late William Hallwell, Northristown, Pa., died on Saturday, August 4, 75 years. She is survived by two sons, Jacob Famous, of Fairview Village, and James Famous, of Northristown. Funeral on Thursday, from undertaker J. L. Bechtel's parlors on Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Interment at the Lutheran cemetery, Trappe.

Lydia G. wife of Charles Williams, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Detwiler, York, died of typhoid fever at the Phoenixville Hospital on Monday morning, in her 33rd year. She is survived by her husband and six small children. Funeral on Thursday at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Interment at the Mennonite cemetery, York; undertaker J. L. Bechtel in charge of arrangements.

Lightning, Thunder, Rain.

The atmosphere was surcharged with electricity during the heavy rainfall at midnight, Friday, and the fury of the elements was such as has been rarely experienced in this section. For two hours previous zigzag lines flashed across the heavens to the north and west and the deep, reverberating tones of thunder were echoed from the distance and seemed to shake the earth. The blinding flashes and the peals of the warring elements increased in number and force as the artillery of Nature moved ahead at steady pace. The illumination increased, the roar and din and crash outliving the mightiest armies, that ever met in combat, was on! Lightning flash succeeded lightning flash, and the shop aerobolts that rent the air reached their maximum in violence and majestic power. Human habitations shone in the lurid light and trembled in the electrical tempest, amid torrents of rain. No damage was done in this immediate vicinity, and we are again reminded of the inestimable value of the many trees in our borough that afford shade and comfort and much protection in times of electrical storm and stress, in summer. In Upper Providence, near what was at one time known as the Square, Jonathan King's barn was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire, involving a loss of several hundred dollars. In Linerick the large barn on Geo. Kocher's property was struck and considerable damage done. The electricity finally following the water spouting connected with a well. The building did not become ignited. The electrical and rain storm was widespread and extended from the western part of the State to the Delaware.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Fry and children, of Northristown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lachman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinley and Miss Matilda Gristock have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls and Thousand Islands.

Mr. Thaddeus L. Vanderslice, Mr. Oscar E. Neiss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brazer and son, Messrs. Frank and Stanley Haller, Miss Emma Stiteler and Miss Josephine Gribblings were the recent guests at Firecroft.

Misses Behney, Hobson, Paist, Yost and Scott, and Messrs. Foltz, Keassey, Smith, and Faringer are camping along the Perkiomen.

Mrs. Vache and granddaughter and Mrs. Howell, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. John Custer and family over Sunday.

Miss Ida Koefel of East Green-street, in letter No. 5 and Sunday with Miss Dora Moyer.

Mr. Horace Custer is visiting his uncle in Anacostia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spare, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. Mary Preston, for two weeks. Mr. Spare holds an important position in the accounting office of the American Express Company.

Services in Old Lutheran Church.

The annual services in the old Lutheran church building at Trappe, last Sunday morning and afternoon, attracted many people to the cradle of the Lutheran church in America, and all were much interested in the exercises, notwithstanding the heat of one of the hottest Sundays on record. Rev. M. C. Horine, D. D., of Reading, President of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania, delivered appropriate and thoughtful discourses, morning and afternoon, and was assisted in the devotional exercises by the pastor Rev. W. O. Fegeley. The music at both services by the choir, A. A. Godshall organist, accompanied by the soloists, "Book of Ages" by Mr. Moyer, in the forenoon. A special feature of the afternoon was a finely rendered solo—"Jesus Lover of My Soul"—by Prof. J. O. K. Roberts, of Phoenixville, and vicinity. The sermon was based on the 37th verse of the 4th chapter of St. John: "And herein is that saying true, one sower and another reapeth." He said in part: In the ordinary vocations of life the man who sows the seed, whereas in the religious, political, and social fields, seed is sown, labor spent and treasures accumulated as a heritage for future generation. We are heirs to all our ancestors and are reaping the rich harvest of their sowing and toil. In the heritage around us—a fruitful land, a prosperous and progressive people—this splendid church and its associations with the past we are reaping the harvest of seed sown by the worthy ancestors. It is a commendable thing to remember and honor our ancestors and gather strength from the lives of the past. Do not forget that you are sowing for the generations that follow you just as your fathers sowed for the generations that follow them. In the heritage of past generations. In the afternoon Dr. Horine took for his text St. Paul's words: "I am what I am through the grace of God," and dwelt upon the importance of the influence of heredity, environment, and the grace of God in moulding and shaping the affairs of mankind. The Dr. is a learned and thoughtful pulpit orator. At the afternoon service the pastor, Rev. W. O. Fegeley, who combined the commendable trait of frankness, rapped those who remained immediately outside the old building during the exercises with the admonition that comfort here for some of the exercises was a distant heater. Taking into account the extreme caloric condition of the atmosphere, Sunday, the admonition was peculiarly suggestive.

BASE BALL.

Fairview proved rather easy, Saturday, when the local team defeated them by 9 runs to 4. Collegeville hit the ball hard but in fielding did not show up as well as their opponents, in fact it was only Yost's pitching that saved the local team from defeat. In Collegeville's half of the sixth inning Fairview, seeing the advantage to be gained, decided that they were being terribly treated and began to knock at the umpire with the result that after fifteen minutes of senseless wrangling Umpire Hurlock became disgusted and decided to give it up for a bad job. Play was again started with a new umpire officiating when it was discovered that Culbert, the local right fielder, had made a break for home and supper the only home run of the game. Edward Yost substituted in his place.

COLLEGEVILLE.

| A. B. R. H. O. A. E. | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|---|----|----|----|
| J. Biedeman, 3b. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| H. Poley, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| David, ss. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Yost, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| E. Poley, lb. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Culbert, cf. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robison, c. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Pink, lf. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Sternor, rf. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Yost, rf. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 9 | 12 | 27 | 11 |

FAIRVIEW.

| A. B. R. H. O. A. E. | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|---|---|----|----|
| Leutz, ss. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Batz, 3b. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Shunk, lf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Graham, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Stidley, lb. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Loos, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ellis, c. | 2 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| Schymor, cf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tidlow, rf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 4 | 3 | 24 | 11 |

Innings.

| Collegeville | Fairview | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | x | 9 |
|---------------------------------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Earned runs, Collegeville 6 | base- | | | | | | |
| on balls of Yost, 3; of Loos, 3 | struck | | | | | | |
| out by Yost 11, by Loos 5. | | | | | | | |

Galveston Sea Wall.

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Go, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall, as he writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Constipation for five years and it keeps me well and safe, before that time I had a cough, which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures Chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Pneumonia, and all lung troubles. Every bottle guaranteed at Joseph W. Culbert's drug store. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Paragraphs from Yerkes.

The Upper Providence Alumni Association will hold its annual open meeting in the Mennonite School House Saturday evening August 12. An interesting program will be rendered. All are welcome.

Road Master Abram Hallman had a large number of men working on the roads last week. Considerable work was done on the Yerkes hills.

The camps are still increasing in the Forge Dale valley. The latest is "Camp Buttonwood."

The death of Mrs. Charles Williams is a sad reminder of the uncertainty of life. She was a most estimable woman and the surviving husband and children and parents and brothers and sisters have the sympathy of all their neighbors and friends.

Items From Trappe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saylor and son of Lancaster city, Mrs. Kate Hartman, of Philadelphia, and Wm. Todd Sr., of Northristown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cole, of Linerick, and John Pugh, of Northristown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pugh, Sunday.

Mrs. Matchener and daughter, of Camden, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Umstead and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Umstead, of Northristown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Umstead, beginning of the present week.

Miss Anna Miller and friend, of Philadelphia, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Keeler.

Mrs. Anna K. Shupe entertained Mrs. Elizabeth Shupe, of Philadelphia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Miller, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Helfrich, of Bath, Pa., were the guests of Ex Burgess Shuler and family Sunday.

A broken chain delayed several automobilists from Pottstown, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eugene Roberts and her son and daughter, of Camden, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scatchard and sons and daughter, of Northristown, Mrs. Jane Stauffer of East Vincent, and Mrs. Clara Miller and daughter Grace, of Spring City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tyson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spare, of Kansas, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood, will return home this week.

The annual picnic of the Trappe and Ziegler's United Evangelical Sunday Schools will be held at Sanatoga Park on August 11. All friends of the schools are invited to enjoy the day with them.

FROM OAKS.

The thunder shower that visited us Friday night or quite early Saturday morning was a corker, or rather uncorked the rain clouds and rain fell right straight down. The crashes of thunder were terrific, and the mighty concussions shook the house from foundation to roof. Following it up, however, the, not the heavens, as they were obscured by clouds, but the display beat any pyrotechnic exhibition, way in the dark. The river was flooded to overflowing, but that was caused as we were told, by a cloudburst near Hamburg, Pa. Damages to wires were the usual complaint, and the smaller streams and brooks were much swollen.

There is plenty of oats in shock, burred and uncut, and as it rains so easily nowadays it is a question whether the crop will be garnered without sprouting.

Mrs. Harry Campbell, Sr., is on the



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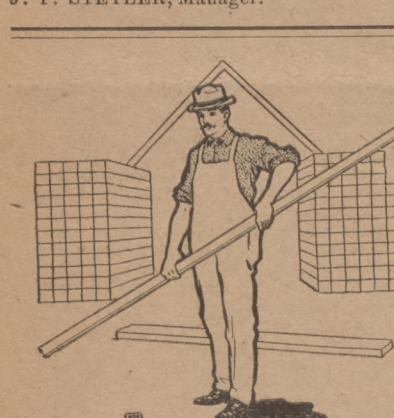
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

In pursuance of an act of Assembly approved March 17, 1906, the undersigned, acting as the Treasurer of Montgomery County will meet the taxpayers of said county at the following named times and places for the purpose of receiving the State, County and Dog Taxes for the year 1906, assessed in their respective districts viz:

Borough of Royersford, First and Third wards, at the public house of John H. Twidell, Thursday, July 19, from 1 to 5 p. m.

Township of York, at the public house of Emil Bubeck, Friday, July 20, from 8 to 9:30 a. m.

Borough of Schuylkill, at the public house of John T. Hendricks, Friday, July 20, from 10 to 11:30 a. m.

Township of Frederick, East district, at the public house of Samuel Hughes, Friday, July 20, from 10 to 11:30 a. m.

Township of Douglas, East district, at the public house of James Rinker, Monday, July 23, from 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Township of Douglas, West district, at the public house of H. G. Shanser, Monday, July 23, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Township of New Hanover, West district, at the public house of Jeremiah G. Rhoads, Tuesday, July 24, from 7 to 11:30 a. m.

Township of Frederick, West district, at the public house of H. Walter Williams, Tuesday, July 24, from 1 to 4 p. m.

Borough of Green Lane, at the public house of Christa Deets, Wednesday, July 25, from 8 to 9:30 a. m.

Township of Marlborough, at the public house of Samuel Barndt, Wednesday, July 25, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Township of Upper Salford, at the public house of S. N. Smith, Wednesday, July 25, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Township of New Hanover, East district, at the public house of Near Schaefer, Monday, July 29, from 9 to 11 a. m.

Township of Upper Salford, Second district, at the public house of H. H. Haring, Monday, July 29, from 12 to 2:30 p. m.

Borough of Red Hill, at the public house of Charles E. Matz, Tuesday, July 31, from 10 to 11 a. m.

Borough of Pottstown and Upper Salford, First district, at the public house of Charles A. Kneale, Tuesday, July 31, from 12:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Borough of East Greenville and Township of Upper Salford, Third district, at the public house of Harry E. Wesley, Wednesday, August 1, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Township of Lower Salford, West district, at the public house of Albert Rie, Thursday, August 2, from 9 to 11 a. m.

Township of Lower Salford, East district, at the public house of A. S. Kline, Thursday, August 2, from 12 to 2:30 p. m.

Township of Skipack, at the public house of Henry H. Wolf, Friday, August 3, from 9 to 11 a. m.

Township of Towner, at the public house of O. Beas, Friday, August 3, from 12 to 1 p. m.

Township of Salford, at the public house of Daniel M. Kober, Monday, August 6, from 9 to 11 a. m.

Borough of Telford, at the public house of John M. Kuhn, Monday, August 6, from 1 to 2 p. m.

Township of Franconia, East district, at the public house of Jacob M. Kuhn, Tuesday, August 7, from 9 to 11 a. m.

Township of Franconia, West district, at the public house of Frank P. Maer, Tuesday, August 7, from 1 to 2 p. m.

Borough of Souderton, at the public house of W. H. Freed, Wednesday, August 8, from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Township of Hatfield and Hatfield Borough, at the public house of Chester Kupe, Thursday, August 9, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Township of Lansdale, East ward, at the public house of Frank D. Taylor, Monday, August 13, from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Borough of Lansdale, West ward, at the public house of W. H. Blane, Wednesday, August 15, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Borough of North Wales, at the public house of Harry Wertheimer, Thursday, August 16, from 9 to 9:30 a. m.

Township of Lower Merion, at the public house of O. Kuebler, Thursday, August 16, from 10 to 11 a. m.

Township of Wynned, Upper district, at the public house of Arnold Becker, Thursday, August 16, from 12:30 to 3 p. m.

Taxes will be received at the County Treasurer's office from June 1 to September 15, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 5 p. m.

Correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied by postage for reply and in all cases location of property, whether in Township or Borough, must be definitely given.

Inquiries relative to taxes received after September 15 will not be answered.

Taxes not paid to the County Treasurer on or before September 15 will be given into the hands of a collector, when 5 per cent. will be added for collection, as per Act of Assembly.

HENRY E. FRED.

Treasurer of Montgomery County, County Treasurer's Office, Norristown, Pa.



FARM AND GARDEN

HICKORY NUTS.

A Plea For the Neglected but Fine and Profitable Shellbark.

A great deal has been said and written about the merits of the pecan in recent years—no more perhaps than it deserves—but none of our numerous horticultural orators seems inclined to give the public any "heated air" impregnated with the agreeable perfume of the shellbark. There are dozens of trees in different sections of the country that produce really fine shellbarks and hundreds more that bear inferior nuts, all of which are usually gathered and jumbled together for market. Strange as it may appear, as a rule they always bring prices that are fairly remunerative.

It is obvious to any one familiar with the hickory family that it is not



SHELLBARK HICKORY NUTS.

(Top row: Roosevelt—Close headed and very strong grove; foliage drops early; nut short and compressed, very large and prominently ribbed; season early; hula thin comparatively. Middle row: Burchard—Rather close head; foliage drops early; nut squarish oval, strongly compressed, slightly ribbed, cracks right at season medium; very productive; hula thick. Bottom row: Vaughn—Branchy or close headed, attaining large bearing area; sheds foliage early; nut squarish oval, large, obscurely ribbed, shell thin, separates readily from kernel fine quality; season medium; very productive; hula thick.)

practicable to grow much of a tree in five or six years from either seed or graft unless trees too large for transplanting were top worked with grafts. In compensation for the severe strain upon the patience by the long waiting for the shellbark to come into bearing is the fact that when they do come into bearing, like the Colorado potato bugs and the San Jose scale, they come to stay, as all the hickory family are noted for their longevity. With a little care to get them started ten to fifty trees could be grown on every farm in out of the way places, along fences and in the corners of fields. One tree would not materially injure other crops.

It is useless to suggest to the young men of today to plant a crop of any kind that they will have to wait fifteen years to harvest. I do, however, only appeal to the old, kind hearted, veterans of the farm to plant shellbarks for their children and grandchildren and other people's grandchildren.

—J. W. Kerr, Maryland, in Country Gentleman.



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Ladies' Fine Dongola Oxford Ties, 75c., were \$1.00.

Ladies' Comfort House Slippers, 50c., were 75c.

Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes, all styles, 98c., were \$1.25.

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Peach and Plum.

About the first of August examine the peach trees for borer larvae and destroy all that are found.

With the plum follow the July and August programme given for borer in apple and peach.

Shaping Against the Wind.

In regard to trimming Bartlett pear trees where the wind is strong from the west, I do not think you can obtain the best results by cutting back the growth on the west side to one or two buds and leaving the rest of the tree longer, says a Rural New Yorker writer. It will certainly result in an unbalanced tree. The tendency of the flow of sap will be to the side of the tree that is left the longest. If the tree in the orchard are cut back annually, as is my practice, I would advise that trimming should be done in the dormant season, cutting the lower limbs back to five or six buds, those higher a little shorter, working toward a leader which should be left longer, following the same system year after year. The result will be a better balanced tree, a better shaped tree and a more productive tree. The age of ten or fifteen years than can be brought about by any other system of trimming.

A HUMBLE HEROINE.

Mother Mary Teresa and the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Some years ago in a city in France all the soldiers were drawn up on the plaza. A woman in the habit of charity was called out in front of the governor general, and this is what he said: "Mother Mary Teresa, when you were twenty years of age you received a wound from a cannon ball while assisting one of the wounded on the field at Balaklava. In 1859 the shell from a mullionaire's gun prostrated in the front ranks on the battlefield of Magenta. Since then you have been in Syria, in China and in Mexico, and if you were not wounded it was because you have not exposed yourself.

In 1870 you were taken up in Red cross covered with many saber wounds. Such deeds of heroism which history records, I do not intend to repeat. You took up the grenade in your arms; you smiled upon the wounded who looked at you with feelings of dismay; you carried it a distance of eighty meters. On laying it down you noticed that it was going to burst. You threw yourself on the ground; it burst. You were covered with blood, but when persons came to your assistance you rose up smiling, as is your wont. You were scarcely recovered from your wound when you returned to the hospital whence I have now summoned you."

Then the general made her kneel down and, drawing his sword, touched her lightly with it three times on the forehead and planned the cross of the Legion of Honor on her habit, saying: "I put upon you the cross of the brave in the name of the French people and army. No one shall ever again more deeds of heroism nor by a life so completely spent in self abnegation for the benefit of your brothers and the service of your country. Soldiers, present arms!"

The troops saluted, the drums and bugles rang out, the air was filled with loud exclamations, and all was jubilation and excitement as Mother Teresa arose, her face suffused with blushes, and asked: "General, are you done?"

"Yes," said he.

"Then I will go back to the hospital."—From "The Companionship of Books," by Frederic Rowland Marvin.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

There is no such thing as a secret. A reasonable probability is the only certainty.

Men who have violated the law say it is not hard to do.

Romance is like fire—if you play with it you are liable to be burned.

There is too little attention given to two mighty important words, "Don't tell."

It is a bad plan to seek to make a good impression by following every statement in an apology.

The trouble is when we do things for our friends we do things we want to instead of what they would be pleased to have us do.

We can't understand why people try to deceive others, but cannot understand why they should try to deceive themselves, as so many seem to do.—Atchison Globe.

When Musicians Were Scarce.

In these days of conservatories and music schools, when once houses had their piano or their organ, to say nothing of devotees to the cornet, violin and banjo, it seems strange to assert that there ever was a time when musicians were in demand, yet such was really the case. "In the thirteenth century," says Mr. Henry M. Brooks in his "Olden Time Music," "musicians were so scarce in England that they were impressed by government order, as in more recent times seamen had to suffer in like manner. Henry VIII. also issued warrants for the impressment of children with good voices for the choirs of the cathedrals, and in Elizabeth's time children with the proper qualifications for her majesty's choir

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Men's Hand Sewed Vici Kid Shoes, \$3.45, were \$3.00.

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